

amendment to the amendment? Senator Barrett, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SPEAKER BARRETT: No, just move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We'll have to have a roll call on this, if you kind of stick around. And the situation is the adoption of the Barrett amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. May I introduce a couple of groups, please, that are here. In the south balcony Senator Rogers has 40 eighth grade students from Centura Public Schools, in the Boelus-Cairo, Cairo-Dannebrog area, with their teacher and a sponsor. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature, please? Thank you. And Senator Crosby and some others have guests also in the south balcony. We have 40 representatives of the Council of Catholic Women, including Gloria Dierks. They're from various parts of the state. Would you folks please stand and be recognized? Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Crosby would move to amend the committee amendments. (Crosby amendment appears on page 1367 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. My amendment is the bill...the original bill is LB 1174. And, as you see on the board, the...it is printed in the Journal on page 1367. This amendment addresses the same urgent problem that LB 1174 was introduced to correct earlier this session. And I want to point out that this amendment is exactly the same as the Judiciary Committee amendment to the bill which was advanced to the floor on February 21st but, because of our backlog, will probably not be considered this session. I think that's an understatement at this stage of the game, right. (Laughter.) This matter came to light in Lincoln, but it affects the state, counties, cities and villages, in fact, every political subdivision that has eminent domain powers. The